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FEDERATION ASKS SUPPORT OF STRIKERS

FEDERAL ORDER ADVISES COX TO TELL THE TRUTH

Texas Oil Millionaire Is Charged With False Representation in Promoting Companies.

FORCED TO BORROW FUND FOR DIVIDEND

His Wife and Prudential Oil Company Named Jointly in Commission's Writ.

WASHINGTON. — An order to discontinue "false representations" in connection with the sale of oil stocks and securities has been issued by the federal trade commission against S. E. J. Cox, his wife, N. E. Cox, and the Prudential Oil Company, of Houston, Texas. The Prudential Oil and Refining, the Prudential Security Oil and the General Oil Companies, all said to be promoted and controlled by the first three respondents, also were named in the order.

A total of 150 persons, the commission said, in announcing the order today, were shown by its investigation and hearings, "probably to have been misled and deceived in the purchase of stock of the companies promoted and controlled by the respondents, S. E. J. Cox, N. E. Cox and the Prudential Oil Company."

False Representation.

Representatives said to have been made by these respondents in connection with the sale of stock and found by the commission to be false were that they had a "device or formula" that had located or could locate oil beneath the earth's surface; that the Prudential Oil and Refining Company had producing wells in the best of Humble's shallow territory and leases in the midst of Humble's most prolific deep well gusher district; "the fact being," it was said, that the company "had no property whatever in the Humble shallow districts," and that "they had brought in a three thousand barrel gusher on the Noel lease in Louisiana and obtained a lease in the well known West Columbia field in Texas."

No Dividend Fund

Other findings were that the general oil company advertised and distributed so-called dividends, when "as a matter of fact, it had no income nor sufficient funds property capable of paying dividends; purchased but borrowed money from the respondent companies to pay the so-called dividends."

The General Oil company also was found to have claimed requirements of a refinery having a daily capacity of 2,500 barrels which it represented would increase to 6,000 barrels, whereas the facts found by the commission were that the maximum capacity of the refinery was 1,500 barrels, and that at no time during the company's possession was its condition such that it was possible to handle more than 750 or 800 per day.

ROADS EXTEND OLIVE BRANCH

Muskogee Union Men Say Offer Cannot be Accepted Because of International Policy on Strike.

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — It was officially announced at the headquarters of local striking shophmen today that two railroads entering Muskogee had made offers to settle their wage dispute with their employees. The offers cannot be accepted, it is feared, in view of the international union's policy to negotiate a wage scale on all railroads at one time.

Leaders of the local strike said that although the offers did not meet with all of the demands of the men, they would furnish nevertheless a firm foundation for negotiations, could negotiations be entered into.

COUNTY BALLOTS ARE READY FOR PRINTERS

Not a single candidate had weakened Wednesday afternoon when O. C. Lasher, secretary of the county election board, declared that the county ballots were ready to be printed. While withdrawals may yet be made all names filed with Mr. Lasher will be printed on the ballot, he stated.

Indications are that registration this year is going to be handled in good form as most precincts report that registration is heavy. In precinct 10 the newly created one in Ardmore, about 265 persons had registered Wednesday morning. Every one in this precinct must register. It is estimated that about 400 voters live with its bounds.

Ardmore Boosters Join 2,000 at Lawton Meet Tonight

Flapper Love Is Blamed by Bride for Double Shooting



Evelyn Couture (left) and Mrs. Pearl Thomas Gumm.



TWO KILLED IN WRECK ON KATY NEAR MUSKOGEE

Engineer Misread Orders and Freight Train Ran on Time of Passenger; Six Persons Hurt.

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — Two men were killed and more than a half dozen persons were injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and an extra freight on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road four miles east of Tulsa this morning.

The dead: Edward Morris, 345 Lawrence street, Muskogee, engineer on the passenger train.

S. J. Richardson, Parsons, Kansas, brakeman on the freight train. The injured are passengers. According to a report to the headquarters the crew misread their orders and were running on the passenger train's time. Morris served 25 years as an engineer.

Railway officials here say the freight train had been scheduled between Ocala and Wyandotte but for some unknown reason the crew continued. The wreck occurred during a heavy fog. A relief train was dispatched from Tulsa while a wrecking crew was being brought from Tulsa. Farmers residing in the vicinity of the wreck performed the first aid relief work. The passenger was west bound and the freight train was traveling in the opposite direction. The dead were taken to Broken Bow.

Three coaches of the passenger train were derailed. Morris entered the Katy service in 1884 and was one of the oldest employees of the line in the south west.

FUEL SHORTAGE IN TEXAS SOON

Rail Strike is Tying-up Tank and Coal Cars; Supplies Have Been Reduced Quickly.

DALLAS, Texas. — An acute shortage in fuel and coal is likely to develop in Texas within the next week or 10 days due to the scarcity of tank and coal cars as a result of the traffic tieup resulting from the railroad shophmen's strike, according to fuel oil and coal officials here. The fuel oil supplies are dwindling and but few tank cars are moving at present, they declare.

WHAT IS ALL OF THIS STUFF ABOUT LENINE?

STOCKHOLM. — Notwithstanding the denial issued by the soviet embassy at Riga yesterday of the statement made by the Riga correspondent of the Svenska Aftnbladet that he had been reliably informed Premier Lenine of soviet Russia had been poisoned, the correspondent today telegraphed his newspaper here from Riga that he had outlined confirmation of his statement. Cyanide of potassium was used, the correspondent affirms.

GIRL KILLS SELF AFTER WOUNDING YOUTH SHE LOVED

Young Bride Forgives Would-be Slayer Who "Couldn't Stand to See Another Woman Get Him."

TOLEDO, O. — "Flapper love, though fiery and passionate, cannot prevail against the deep, lasting affection of true love."

Thus Mrs. Pearl Thomas Gumm, Toledo bride of a few days, made philosopher through the suicide of Evelyn Couture, 19-year-old girl, and the wound of her husband, summarizes the tragedy.

"Flapper love was to blame," she says. "Evelyn's love for Kenneth was of the flapper variety—fiery and passionate while it lasts, but shallow and impotent against true love. When he found sincere love, she weakened. I never would have done as she did. She couldn't stand to see another girl get him. It was not true love that steered her to fire the fatal shot, but pride that would not permit itself to be humbled. She was shallow, but I forgive her."

Mrs. Gumm, then Mrs. Thomas, met Gumm three years ago. But there was a disagreement between them, and she left Toledo. Then she learned that he was paying attention to Evelyn. Later Mrs. Thomas returned to Toledo and the old friendship was renewed.

Mrs. Thomas and Gumm were married. After the ceremony, while a party in celebration was being held in the Gumm's apartment, there came a knock on the door. It was Evelyn.

The "Couture girl entered the room. Kenneth told her to 'go home, monkey, we are married.' The girl flashed a gun and fired. The bullet struck Kenneth in the chest. Then she turned the gun against her own temple, and fell to the floor dead.

"I love Kenneth more now than I ever did," the bride says, as she watches beside him in the hospital. "No flapper in the world can take him from me."

"Flapper love—it is a failure."

OFFICERS GUARD ROAD PROPERTIES

Strike Sympathizers Camped in Woods Near Super-fort Roundhouse; Two Threatened.

SUPERIOR, Wis. — Police and deputy sheriffs from Superior this morning were guarding the Great Northern rail way roundhouse at Allouez, Wis., near here to protect workers and the building following reports that a band of 50 masked men, believed to be sympathizers of striking stationary firemen and others were camped in a woods not far away.

The officers were dispatched to the scene after two foremen employed in the boiler makers shop had reported to Chief of Police A. E. Buchanan that they had been stopped by 10 men, taken to the camp and warned to quit their jobs. Later they were released. The women employees who were with the firemen, were not molested.

The situation early today was reported quiet.

Miners Gather Up Tents and Quietly Move Out of State

WELLSBURG, W. Va. — Late yesterday, two men with a wagon appeared at Cliftonville, the scene of the Clifton mine battle of Monday morning, took down all the tents of the miners' colony and drove away. The pair were said to be union officials.

The miners and their families who lived at the colony have disappeared. Residents said they had gone to other mining villages and some had crossed the state line into Pennsylvania. Prisoners now confined in Ohio and Brooke county jails as a result of the round up by state police and deputies on both sides of the border, total 48, a dozen arrests having been made yesterday. They were on written warrants charging murder.

GOVERNOR WILL LOOK INTO MINE SITUATION HERE

President of State Coal Operators to be Heard From First; Harding's Note Brings Replies.

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Governor Robertson is investigating the mine strike situation in this state and will probably issue a statement of this nature within a few days, it was said today at his office, following receipt late yesterday of a telegram from President Harding inviting his assistance in opening the mines in Oklahoma.

McAlpine to Decide. — Upon the report of President D. O. McAlpine depends whether or not the members of the Oklahoma Coal Operators' Association will resume work at their mines under the suggestion of President, according to an announcement made at McAlester of J. C. Wilson, commissioner for the association.

Commissioner Wilson announced that coal mines operating in this state, are producing approximately 30 per cent of the daily average tonnage of from 4500 to 5000 tons of coal daily. These mines are operating on the open shop basis and have been since the strike began April 1, Wilson said. Most of the mines are strips or small underground pits but in Pittsburg county four large mines are understood to be in operation.

Governor's Reply.

WASHINGTON. — Replies of governors of coal producing states who were called on yesterday by President Harding to co-operate with the federal government in projecting mines at which operations are resumed began today to pour into the White House. Most of the governors responding, said they would support the federal policy of an emergency should arise and outlined their plan for doing so.

TROOPS SENT TO WAY CROSS, GEORGIA, AERA

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — Three companies of the 12th Georgia Infantry, boarded a special train here today for Way Cross, where they are being sent under orders of Governor Hartsfield and General Van Holt Nash, state adjutant general, to take care of the strike situation following disorders there yesterday.

MASKED MEN GET INTO SLEEPING QUARTERS; FIGHT

BOSTON. — Seven masked men heavily armed got past the guards at the Boston and Maine railroad shops at Concord, N. H., late last night, entering a dormitory where 20 working shophmen were sleeping, drove them out of doors and ordered them out of town, according to a statement by Boston and Maine officials today.

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HIGHWAY MEET ONE OF BIGGEST IN THE STATE

Prominent Speakers to Attend Lee Highway Convention; Pleasure and Business Mixed.

ARDMORE WANTS TO BE ON THE ROUTE

Delegates Will Make Showing at Towns Along Way; Band to Play All Day.

(Special to the Ardmoreite.)

DUNCAN, Okla. — The Ardmore to Lawton pilot car, driven by E. G. Black, and containing Max Westheimer Perry Maxwell, Col. Sidney Suggs and a Mr. Black arrived here at 11:10 o'clock. Pete Duffy, secretary of the chamber of commerce, met the delegation and extended invitation to dinner to the entire delegation. Immediately after dinner the Ardmore delegation and the Duncan delegation will start their trip to Lawton.

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LAWTON, Okla. — Indications are that 2000 people will be registered here tonight to be present at the Lee highway convention which will be held Thursday and Friday. Letters and telegrams to this effect were read by members of the committee in charge of the preparations.

Towns from Little Rock, Arkansas to El Paso, Texas, will send delegates. Ardmore is expected to arrive this afternoon with a large delegation accompanied by a brass band, women singers and stunt artists according to the telegram received. Between 200 and 300 people will be here from Duncan, Marlow and Loca, a letter from the Duncan chamber of commerce stated.

Private residences will be thrown open to take care of the crowds. Six beehives have been procured for a barbecue at the Union park, Friday noon. The barbecue will be served in cafeteria style.

Distinguished Visitors.

Several distinguished visitors have declared their intention of being in Lawton for the convention. Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the Lee highway will arrive today. President Roberts of the Lee highway association will attend and those King and Brig. General Charles McPherson of Durant will address the convention.

The program for the two days of the convention is as follows starting Thursday morning at 8 o'clock with preliminary organization, after which a drive will be made to Indian hospital. Post a drive will be made over the Oxtok trail and scenic highway to Graterfield and Fort Sill. In the afternoon will be a picnic dinner will be served at Medicine park.

A late barbecue features the program for Friday, at which time men of national prominence will speak on the Lee way and other highways.

Left Amid Noises.

Amid shouts of boosters who were unable to get away from business and the playing of the band, Ardmore boosters, numbering about 75 strong left the Convention hall at 5:20 this morning for the Lee highway convention which is to be held at Lawton.

The boosters left with no other thought than that of getting the highway for Ardmore and Carter county and if banners, shouts and music have their proper influence the gang will return to Ardmore successful.

Others who went direct from their homes were not included in the number going with the boosters but the groups will be joined at Lawton or before.

Shows are being planned at the different towns along the route, at which places Ardmore boosters are to be entertained for a short while.

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County Trucks Ready to Carry Mail in Strike

Eight trucks, in good condition, will be in readiness for use as mail carriers should occasion arise, according to Clarence Harris, county clerk, who received an order Wednesday morning from officials of the war department at Washington demanding that government trucks throughout the country be in readiness on a moment's notice to carry mails, if necessary, during the railroad strike.

Mr. Harris upon receipt of the notice, went to work on the matter immediately and reports the above results.

Cockly and Ankew, aviators, have also volunteered their services and the use of three planes in case that the railroad strike hindered mail service.

CONDEMNED MAN SHOTS JAILER BEFORE KILLED

Five Relatives of Henry Bond Held in Jail to Learn How Prisoner Got Gun for Shooting.

JACKSON, Miss. — Five relatives of Henry Bond, condemned murderer who yesterday shot and fatally wounded Russell Harris, jailer of the Hinds county jail were being held in jail in Collins, Miss., awaiting their return to Jackson to be questioned by authorities regarding happenings prior to the shooting.

According to authorities, the five relatives visited Bond's cell two hours before the shooting. Sheriff Williams stated that they would be brought here and questioned in an effort to throw some light on how the condemned man came into possession of the pistol with which he killed the jailer. Harris was shot when he went to Bond's cell with the prisoner's noon day meal. As he unlocked the door, Bond sprang upon him and fired a shot into the jailer's breast and started to run. Harris, although mortally wounded, sent three shots at the fleeing man, killing him instantly. Harris died a short time afterward. No decision has been reached as to what disposition will be made of Bond's body. He was to have been hanged next Friday for participating in the killing of Jake Green, prohibition officer, and T. L. Dummman, town marshal of Richton, Miss., who were attempting to raid a moonshine still operated by Bond.

REBEL STRONGHOLD IN CLONEMEL IS DESERTED

LONDON. — The most outstanding success of the Irish national army forces in their drive south and west is reported from Clonmel, where the irregulars fled the barracks and retreated without awaiting the arrival of the regular troops, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin today. The town was the principal stronghold of the irregulars in the south and their field general headquarters.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN LIMERICK OVER LAST WEEK END

DUBLIN. — News reaching Dublin this morning confirms the earlier reports that heavy fighting occurred in Limerick, over the week end, the national army troops succeeding in isolating the irregulars in the Strand barracks and King John Castle. The capitulation of the insurgents is believed to be imminent.

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CLERKS STRIKE SANCTIONED BY UNION LEADERS

Prospects Brighter for New Negotiations When Maintenance Men Give Renewal Pledge.

NEW HEARING ON WAGE QUESTIONS

Union Men Not on Strike Are Asked to Refrain From Doing Work of Strikers.

WASHINGTON. — An appeal was issued today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor workers everywhere to support the railroad workers in their efforts to secure a just settlement of the railroad shops trade dispute.

The appeal which was issued by unanimous vote of the executive council and over the signatures of all members of the council including Samuel Gompers, federation president, has been forwarded to every labor organization in the United States, to every labor publication, and to all organizers of the federation; it was announced at federation headquarters.

Railroad labor is asked specifically in the appeal to refrain from doing any work formerly done by men now on strike while the workers on strike are urged to conduct themselves in a law-abiding manner.

Clerk Strike Sanctioned

CINCINNATI. — A strike of the clerks and station employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has been sanctioned. C. H. Fitzgerald, grand president of the brotherhood of railway clerks announced at national headquarters here today. "I have sanctioned a strike of the clerks, freight handlers, station and express employees on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad called for 10 o'clock Thursday," said Mr. Fitzgerald. There are 3,000 members of the brotherhood on the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio of Indiana, he stated.

New Hearing Granted.

CHICAGO. — Railway strike peace parties assumed new and more important proportions today, with possibility of the walkout of 400,000 maintenance of way men virtually removed by the action of railroad labor board in indicating that it would grant new hearings on the wage question. It was pointed out that the board's action in promising rehearings commits the board to nothing it had not already indicated might reasonably be expected and that although definite assurance of rehearings was generally received as a concession to the union men, this was not to be interpreted as weakening the stand the board has taken from the outset.

With the wage question thus eliminated from the dispute, only certain rule affecting overtime pay of the shophmen and the question of restoring of seniority rights to men on strike were left as about the only issues.

TWO RALLIES IN COUNTY TONIGHT

Rally at Second Ward Last Night Well Attended by Candidates and the Voters.

Political meetings will be held at both Woodford and Milo tonight in accordance with the plans of the J. B. Moore supporters who have been arranging rallies for some time throughout the county and in Ardmore.

At the meeting held at second ward school building Tuesday night, an unusually large crowd was present and heard speeches by a number of office seekers.

Both Wilson and Owen were represented in their campaigns for the governorship, these being followed by county candidates, J. B. Moore and W. F. Freeman, both candidates for the office of district judge spoke, Mr. Moore covering completely the points that he stood for and what the office of district judge meant.

REPUBLICAN TROOPS HOLDING TULLAMORE

BELFAST. — An attack by free state troops of Tullamore, reported from Athlone, is believed to have been a short lived affair, as a Mullingar dispatch received in Belfast today states that the republicans still hold the town. The residents are terror stricken and hundreds are unable to leave before the roads around the place are believed to be mined, while all motor driven vehicles have been commandeered by the republicans, scarcely any business is going on.